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Items Pending

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The following items are those which occurred to me now as pending:

1. Over the telephone I have discussed with [] the possibility of asking again for a position for Schrock in the Broadcast Information Section as well as the pending papers on the establishment of a mess assistant for Karam, of an additional P-3 and CAP-11 at Karam and of an additional CPC-4 custodian at Reseda. We have had difficulty getting together on these things because of my limited office hours during the past week and have agreed to postpone discussion of them until after you return with possible additional requests.

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2. Mr. Pforzheimer says that there is still some running of malcontents to Capitol Hill from the Wire Service Section, particularly and that particular questions have been the down-grading of wire editor jobs without Civil Service desk audit, the incompetence of the Section Chief [] and discriminatory down-grading. Mr. Pforzheimer was given a full picture of the Section T/O and of personnel actions which had been effected, and he is confident that he can satisfy any further inquiries from members of Congress.

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3. [] begins work today on a trial basis in [] Division with the understanding that if he is satisfactory he will be placed in a P-4 position and that if anything goes wrong with this proposed transfer his wire job will continue to be available to him. We have spoken of the trial period ~~now~~ being on the order of 30 days or so .

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4. [] security clearance was completed last week, but I have not taken any steps to increase the range of his activities accordingly. During your absence, however, he has been delegated a great deal of work which he was not receiving before and attended one conference with ORR Branch Chiefs along with [] [] seems to be doing a good job and I have confidence in his good judgment and discretion.

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5. In my absence [] attended with [] a meeting with State Department representatives at which [] believes a formula was found to permit us to get approval for the [] Project.

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